SUBJECT No. 379.

Arrangements for the better distribution of water to lands from channels in Seringapatam.

Mr. Gurulingegauda, Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Formerly the Government were doing the work of silt clearing of all channels in the Seringapatam Taluk, including branch channels. Even then there was not a sufficient supply of water for wet lands. Now that the raiyats themselves are required to do the silt clearing in channels, the wet lands do not at all receive a sufficient supply and there are loud complaints for water all over the taluk. It is therefore prayed that the work of silt clearing be done at Government cost.

2. The supply of water through sluices is not properly regulated in channels and a large quantity of water is wasted. Neither the Public Works Department nor the taluk authorities attend to the proper distribution of water. It is therefore prayed that an enquiry be made into this matter and better arrangements made so as to evenly distribute water for all wet lands below channels.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 380.

Repairs to the road from Seringapatam to Tuppasur.

Mr. Gurulingegauda, Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The want of a good road from Seringapatam to Tuppasur is much felt. The late Dewan Mr. Rangacharlu sanctioned the opening of this road, but it has not as yet been fully constructed. The raiyats of the Mysore Taluk have been repairing the road as far as the frontier of that taluk; but even this portion is not in good condition. The part lying within the limits of the Seringapatam Taluk is completely neglected. It is therefore prayed that steps be taken for keeping this road in good order.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the President of the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 381.

Increase of allotment to Local Fund works.

Messrs. Venkatakrishnappa, Palahalli and K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam.

Summary of discussion.—Only a sum of about Rs. 1,000 is being sanctioned annually for the Local Fund works of this taluk. It is prayed that the allotment may be increased to carry out many useful works neglected for want of funds.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 382.

Reduction of Octroi duty at Seringapatam.

Messrs. Venkatakrishnappa, Palahalli and K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam.

Summary of discussion.—The Seringapatam town is being deserted by people gradually on account of its unhealthy climate and consequently trade is not flourishing. But heavy Octroi duty is being recovered as at Mysore and Bangalore. It is therefore prayed that the Octroi duty be reduced to the rate at which it is recovered in Minor Municipalities.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Municipal President for disposal.